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**Subject:** RE: Anacostia Trash TMDL Data Call  
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Hello DOEE and MDE,

I'm happy to report that the trash data call will be published in the FR on August 24<sup>th</sup>. I've also attached the final word document for your convenience. Please let me know when the data call is posted on your respective websites. We are accepting data until October 23, 2018.

MDE asked for a short blurb to introduce the document, which I've provided below. This language was just pieced together from the data call. Feel free to use or edit as you see fit.

*The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking readily available data and information on debris/floatables/trash (hereafter referred to as "trash") in the Anacostia River watershed for use in the development of a total maximum daily load (TMDL). On September 21, 2010, EPA approved a trash TMDL for the Anacostia River submitted jointly by the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) and the District of Columbia Department of Energy and the Environment (DOEE). On September 19, 2016, the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) filed suit in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia seeking vacatur of EPA's approval [Civil Action No. 16-1861 (JDB)]. The Court ruled in favor of NRDC on March 30, 2018 and directed EPA to develop or approve replacement TMDLs. EPA would appreciate your assistance in obtaining all readily available data and other information that would benefit the development of TMDLs for trash impairments in the Anacostia River watershed. Please refer to the data solicitation document for more information.*

Thank you to both MDE and DOEE for your continue support and participation throughout this process!

Best,

*Jillian Adair*

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Hello All,

During EPA's concurrence on the final federal register notice, we revised one phrase in the Anacostia trash data call from:

*EPA is not seeking the opinions of individual river users.*

To:

*This data call is not intended as a user survey, and accordingly, EPA is not seeking the subjective views of individuals at this time.*

I've attached the final revised data call. I'm hoping that the jurisdictions can publish this information on their respective websites so we can jointly advertise the data call concurrently. We expect that the notice will be published in the federal register by late next week. I will send the exact date and link when I receive.

Thank you,

*Jillian Adair*

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Hello again,

Although I still cannot give you a definite date for publication in the federal registrar, I am estimating that it could happen in 2-3 weeks, which lands us around August 20<sup>th</sup>. We will then have the notice open for 60 days. We will also advertise it on our regional TMDL website. Does MDE and DOEE have potential dates for publication on their websites? And where could the public then access it? I'm hoping to work with a contact from each State directly to coordinate on this matter.

Thank you so much,

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**Subject:** Anacostia Trash TMDL Data Call

Hello All,

EPA is beginning the process of publishing the trash data call in the federal registrar. The process will take at least several weeks, but we're hoping to officially publish in August or early September. The final document incorporates your previous edits/comments (attached). Last time we spoke, the jurisdictions were also planning to advertise the data call using this same template. I suggest that we all work together to publish the call on the same date (or near to) with the same deadline (60 days from publication). I will keep this e-mail thread in the loop regarding the federal registrar publication date and will be able to give you a final date 2 weeks before official publication.

Please let me know if you have any concerns and please let me know if I should add anyone to this thread. I tried to shorten the list of contacts so as to not inundate you all.

Thank you,

*Jillian Adair*

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